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Bad omen haunts Dasara Executive Meet

GTD embarrassed as Chamarajanagar District Minister walks out as his name, photo missing from posters

Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda chairs Dasara Executive Committee meeting in city this morning as** (from left) **Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Chamarajanagar District Minister C. Puttaranga Shetty and DC Abhiram G. Sankar look on. Moments after the meeting began, Puttaranga Shetty walked out.

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) had to face some embarrassing moments at the Dasara Executive Committee meeting that was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office this morning when Chamarajanagar District Minister C. Puttaranga Shetty from Congress, who is also a member of the Committee, staged a walk out alleging that the JD(S) was dominating the meeting and Dasara festivities.

As soon as the poster for the Dasara celebrations was released by GTD and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Puttaranga Shetty took objection that his photo and name were missing from the poster and the invitation.

The Dasara Executive Committee is next powerful after the Dasara High-Powered Committee that is chaired by the Chief Minister. The Executive Committee is usually headed by Mysuru District Minister and it will have one Vice President.

For last year's Dasara celebrations, the then District Minster Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa was the Executive Committee Chairman. Usually, the Chamarajanagar District Minister is the Vice-President.

(See MEET on page 9)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled **"City celebrates Ganesha Fest by destroying Elephant Fountain!" —Ed.**

Three shops burgled on Gowri-Ganesha Fest

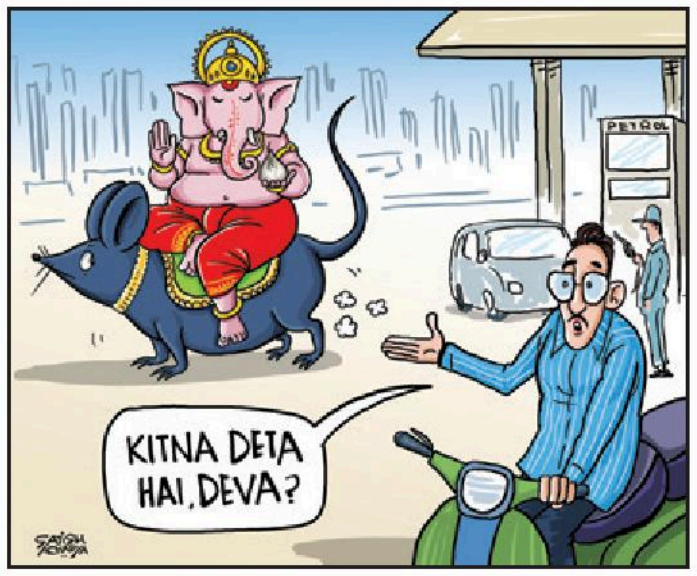
Mysuru, Sept. 14 (RK&KS)- Burglars had a field day during Gowri-Ganesha festival that was celebrated in city yesterday and the day before. They broke into three shops on Sayyaji Rao Road on the night of Sept. 12 and decamped with cash, clothes and other materials.

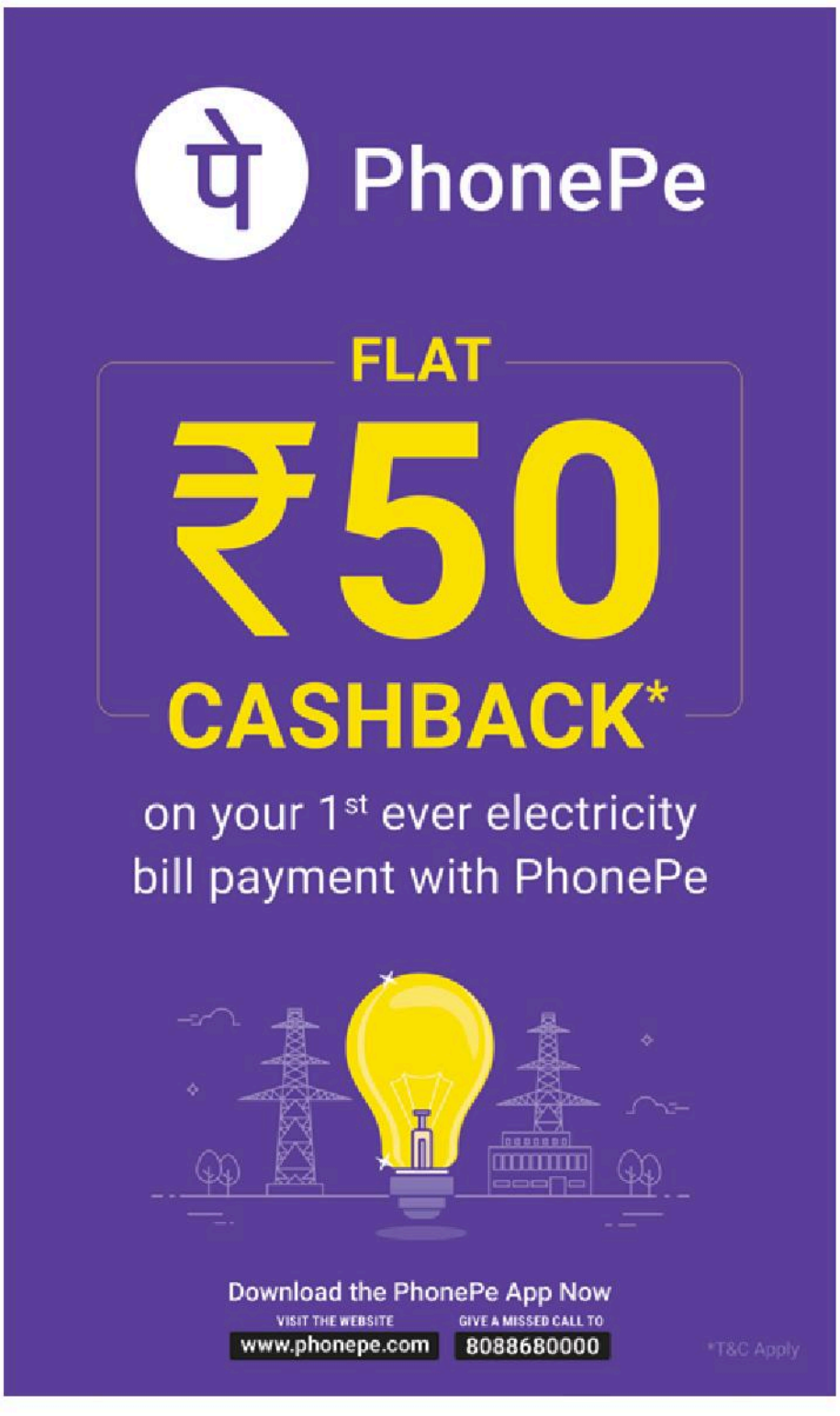
Interestingly, they also took away the hard disks of computers in which CCTV footages were recorded and stored. The burglaries took place at Anand Brothers, Shariff Appliances and Maruthi Textiles. Burglars gained entry into the shops through the terrace and they broke open the shutters of the shops.

Burglars made away with Rs. 68,000 cash and other materials from Anand Brothers, Rs. 70,000 cash and home appliances from Shariff Appliances and Rs. 80,000 cash and readymade garments from Maruthi Textiles. The total value of cash looted is 2.18 lakh. The worth of materials looted is yet to be ascertained.

(See BURGLED on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya





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Mysuru, Friday 14th September 2018

Men-friendly measure

Children and their parents living with close relatives under a common roof with food prepared for all the inmates in a *single* kitchen leading harmoniously a tradition that has been guarded in the land for centuries crops up as a subject in different circles of writers and speakers who invariably bestow paeans on the now-dying tradition while passing regretful remarks on the emerging culture of nuclear family, particularly in urban spaces. We are talking of what is familiar to all as the system of *joint family* comprising cousins of children, their grandparents, uncles, aunts, even the siblings of some close relatives, all of these constituents easily numbering 25, if not more. The source of income and the wage-earner(s) are central points to sustain the system. Mysuru of yesteryears has hosted a large number of joint families, a feature that was more a rule than exception. The profile of centuries-old family comprising members as stated above is out of favour in our times.

School textbooks in current use may be introducing the concept of a family to the children at primary school stage not without creating confusion about who are accepted as members of the family and who else are guests looking like visitors over snacks and beverage, children being mute witness to the proceedings.

The number of children in a typical family of our times is *self-limiting,* thanks to factors of economics and living space of dwellings built on sites acquiring which costs a bomb. While population expansion resulting in annual addition of one-plus crore more mouths to be fed and nurtured is more talked about than checking the rise, individual families are obliged to balance their numbers with funds needed to live without economic stress. The provision of maternity leave with salary paid for a few months in case of government employees and staff of some corporates is not exactly a measure supportive of plans to beget children free from familiar hassles. The respective husbands, barring exceptions, have no option but to take over all the motherly chores without hurting obligations at work place.

To make a long story short, a globally leading corporate has just announced the measure of paid parental leave for men (fathers) also while their spouses are bearing the brunt of motherhood. Studies have been cited by the corporate to testify that paid parental leave *increases* employee satisfaction as well as *productivity* levels. NOTE: The term 'productivity' strictly refers to performing at work place.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has an unlikely friend. At an event in Mathura, he recounted how a monkey once came and sat on his lap at his Office in Gorakhpur. Adityanath gave the monkey some food and then on, his simian friend paid him a visit every other day and ate the food Adityanath offered. The moral of the story: Feed them and monkeys can be friends for life. Adityanath proffered this advise when his audience at the event in Mathura complained about monkeys creating nuisance in the area.

— In Business Standard

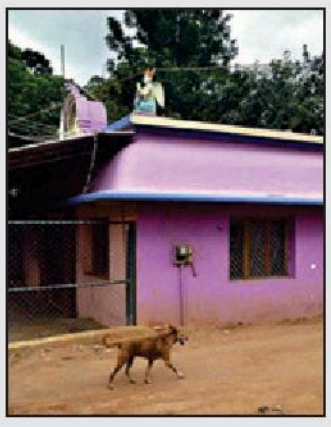
NEWS SPARKLERS

A fully-edible 'Million Dollar Bride'

Dubai: This bride mannequin known as Lulwa, also called as the 'Million Dollar Bride', is a 120 kilogram-wedding cake shaped like a life-size Arabian bride created by Debbie Wingham, the world's most expensive designer which was showcased at the 2018 Dubai Bride Show, in the UAE.

With an estimated value of "only" $1 million, the Million Dollar Bride cake was one of her most affordable projects yet. Lulwa – Arabic for 'pearls' – was modelled on a traditional Arabic bride wearing a stylish dress made of fondant. The cake consisted of dozens of layers of sponge, 25 kilograms of chocolate, and around 50 kilograms of fondant. It weighed about 120 kilograms and had to be carried by no less than six people.

This dog circles temple daily !



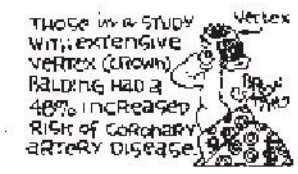
Puttenahalli: A dog, circling the Mahalakshmi Temple at Puttenahalli daily, has left everyone scratching their heads.

The dog living near a bakery opposite the temple wakes up early in the morning and starts circling temple. Nobody can explain the canine's bizarre behaviour.

The dog starts circling the temple at about 4 am daily and stops at the south-eastern side of the building after each round where he barks a few times and then proceeds further till about 10 am and returns to his home at the nearby bakery. The dog never seems to be bothered by devotees. He simply walks around them and continues his round until he completes the full circle.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does baldness indicate a risk of heart disease?



It depends on where the baldness occurs. A study published in the BMJ revealed that a receding hairline is not linked to heart disease, but baldness on the crown of the head is associated with increased risk of coronary artery disease.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

D.V. Halabhavi awardees

Prof. Kamalakshi

Dr. S.C. Patil

Mysuru, Sept.14 - Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi (2017) and Dr. S.S. Patil (2018) have been selected for the prestigious D.V. Halabhavi Award instituted by JSS Mahavidyapeetha in association with Bellad Education and Agricultural Foundation, Dharwad.

Prof. Kamalakshi is a multi-talented artist having made a name in theatre, chorus singing, painting, nature cure, Reiki and Acupressure. She has served as the Principal of Chitrakala Parishat's Arts School, as a member of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat and also headed Study Chairs at different Universities.

A Rajyotsava Awardee (2015), she has won many other awards and prizes, including the prestigious Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Award. Dr. S.C. Patil has over three decades of experience in the arts field. He has won many accolades as a researcher and writer. Having served in the Department of Fine Arts of Hampi Kannada University, he has many awards to his credit.

The two personalities will be conferred the award at a programme to be held shortly, according to a release from JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

City's job facilitator feted

S. Achuthananda

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (KS)- S. Achuthananda, a job facilitator from T.K. Layout in city and currently working as the Business – Unit Head at Ensign Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, was among four persons who were felicitated at a function organised by Vidyamaatha Foundation at Sudaana Residential School, Puttur, recently.

Achuthananda had created a WhatsApp group in the name of *'Udyoga Nimitham,'* where information on job opportunities and industry requirements were being posted to bridge the gap between the employers and employees. This helped many in landing good jobs. He was honoured in recognition of his service to society.

Really...?

- ***The world's oldest living rose is believed to be 1,000 years old. It grows on the wall of the Cathedral of Hildesheim in Germany and its presence is documented since A.D. 815. According to the legend, the rosebush symbolises the prosperity of the city of Hildesheim; as long as it flourishes, Hildesheim will not decline. In 1945 allied bombers destroyed the cathedral, yet the bush survived. Its roots remained intact beneath the debris, and soon the bush was growing strong again.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

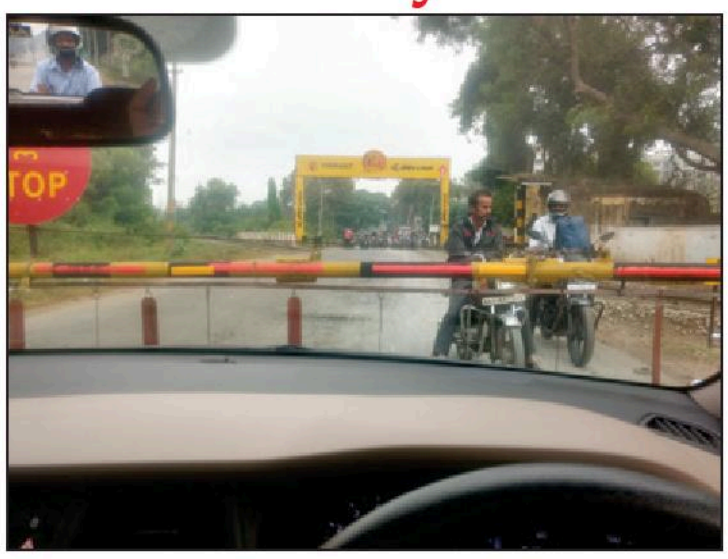
A little boy was taken to the dentist. It was discovered that he had a cavity that would have to be filled.
Asked the dentist, "What kind of filling would you like for that tooth?"
"Chocolate please," replied the boy !!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.77
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.15
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.54
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.94

VOICE OF THE READER

Ease morning traffic at Railway Gate



Sir,

There is a Railway Gate on KRS Road, Metagalli, where thousands of people pass through between 8.30 am and 9 am. The employees of various industries including working women leave their homes after completing their household works, highly tensed in arriving at their work place or office in time.

There are a few colleges on the same road which also start by 9 am. The vehicles move in a war speed and it really pains to see the traffic.

In spite of reaching on time, this Railway Gate is causing problem to all as it will be closed during the peak time (8.30 am - 9 am).

The ladies who cross the road with an intention to punch in time for their attendance with a fear of losing their daily wage face lot of problem with the Railway Gate closure.

Authorities may please note that the main cause of accidents on the roads in between Vontikoppal till KRS Road is mainly due to these timing problem and speeding motorists to cross the Railway Gate.

On behalf of hundreds of motorists, I request the Traffic Control Authorities, Railway Authorities and Industries to take up the matter immediately not to close the Railway Gate during that period and help the poor working women, factory employees, students and public at large.

—Sudha Muralidhara

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Symposium on Astronomy

Mysuru, Sept. 14- A Symposium on Astronomy will be held tomorrow (Sept. 15) by Rotary Midtown Academy, Hootagalli, Mysuru, in association with Bellatrix Aerospace, Bengaluru at the Academy's Abdul Kalam Auditorium in city from 9 am to 1.30 pm.

Rotary Midtown has pioneered in guiding and orienting young minds. Rotary Midtown Academy houses one of the most advanced mobile Telescopes which has helped thousands of young students, especially the rural students to sky watch and learn the cosmos.

Brahmanda is an exclusive event of Rotary Mysore Midtown focusing on Space Sciences. In its previous episodes, Brahmanda has brought together the best of the minds in space research and industry. Notable organisations like ISRO and Industries like Bellatrix have taken time to participate in the event to highlight and create awareness on the developments in Space Research to young minds. Thousands of High School students have been benefited.

In one such effort, Rotary Mysore Midtown intends to bring together High School students from Government Schools of Mysuru City to participate in an event which would be interesting, intriguing and exciting to them. Students will have an opportunity to have an insight and better understanding of Astronomy.

Tomorrow's Symposium will highlight the wonders of Cosmos, enthuse young minds into Physics and the field of Astronomy and explore Research Opportunities in Astronomy. Rohan Muralidhar and Yashas Karnam along with C. Nikhita of Society for Space Education, Research and Development and her team will address the students.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Medical help

Bibi Ayesha Milli Hospital (BAMH), Bannimantap, has come forward to provide free medical facilities for the flood-affected patients provided the competent authorities refer in writing for those affected people from Kodagu and Kerala. The Hospital has 100 beds with ICU, OT, NICU and SICU facilities. For details, call Ph: 0821-2497131 or Mob: 98452-40453.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Madhu Bharadwaaj, ex-IT Professional, Mysuru, on Sept.15 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097]

Cracker licence

With Deepavali festival less than two months away, the Office of the City Police Commissioner has asked cracker sellers who wish to set up stalls at different localities in city, to apply for licence at the office through form AE-5 for granting licence. The last date for applying is Sept. 20. The Deepavali festival will be held from Nov.6 to 8.

Happiness event

Art of Living Weekend Residential Happiness Programme will be held from Sept.14 to 16 by International Faculty Divyapaada at Sri Ravishankar Guruji Ashram. On Sept.14 - 6 pm to 8.30 pm; Sept. 15 & 16 - 7.30 am to 5 pm. For details, call: 9480476825 or 7906980019.

Postal Fair

Office of the Superintendent of Posts, Nanjangud Division has organised Postal Fair on Sept. 25 at Hallare village and on Sept. 27 at Horalahalli village in Nanjangud taluk. The Fair will provide all information on deposit accounts, pension schemes and other products of Postal Department.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	122.47 ft
Yesterday	122.91 ft
Inflow	1,877 cusecs
Outflow	5,393 cusecs
Last year on this date	104.03 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.17 ft
Inflow	850 cusecs
Outflow	1,638 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.67 ft
Inflow	1,626 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Special pujas to Dasara elephants at Palace on Ganesha Chaturthi

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (MTY& BCT)- On the occasion of Vinayaka Chaturthi, pujas were performed to the first batch of six Dasara elephants at the Mysore Palace where they are being housed and trained for the grand finale. The event was jointly organised by the District Administration and the Forest Department. A large crowd was a witness to the ceremony.

Before the puja rituals began, the elephants — Arjuna, Gopi, Vikrama, Dhananjaya, Varalakshmi and Chaitra — were bathed and garlanded. Flower petals were showered on them and pujas were performed by priest S.V. Prahallada Rao.

Rituals were performed on the auspicious *Abhijin Lagna* between 12.10 pm and 12.30 pm. First, a *Padapuja* was performed and the pachyderms were sprinkled with turmeric and kumkum. Later, *Shodashopachara puja* was performed.

The elephants were fed with traditional sweets (that are also kept before Ganesha idol) including *Modaka, Kadubu, Kodubale* and *Karjikai*. Fruits, sugarcane and jaggery were also fed to the elephants. According to priest Prahallada Rao, every year, Ganesha Chaturthi is celebrated in a grand way at the Palace by performing pujas to the Dasara elephants.

Pujas are performed to elephants to ward off any *'Vighna'* or obstacles for Dasara as Lord Ganesha is believed as a remover of all obstacles, he added.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Sidramappa Chalkapure, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj and Forest Department Assistant Rangaraju were present.

Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar performs Gowri puja at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Sept.14 (SPN&NNN)- The Gowri and Ganesha festival in the Mysore Palace has a very special significance and it has always been performed with great religious fervour. The late Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar was also celebrating Gowri-Ganesha festival in a very traditional style.

Continuing with this practice, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, wife of the scion Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, celebrated Gowri festival on Wednesday at the Mysore Palace by performing the puja in a traditional manner. After the puja, she offered *bagina* to a few married women, who are always invited on such occasions.

The puja photos are doing the rounds on social media and Yaduveer himself has posted them on his Facebook page. The couple have also wished the citizens of the State on the occasion of Gowri-Ganesha festival.

Second batch of six Dasara jumbos to arrive today evening

Prashanth replaces Gopalaswamy who is in musth

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (MTY&KS)- The second batch of six Dasara elephants will be arriving in city this evening to take part in the world famous *Jumboo Savari* to be held on Oct. 19 in city.

The 35-year-old Gopalaswamy, which was to arrive today, is replaced by 62-year-old Prashanth as Gopalaswamy is in musth. Gopalaswamy is replaced with Prashanth after taking special permission from the higher authorities.

The six Dasara elephants which arrives today evening are: 60-year-old Balarama, who has carried the Golden Howdah 13 times in the past, 52-year-old Abhimanyu from Mathigodu Elephant Camp, who was in charge of pulling the carriage with musicians inside, 40-year-old Cauvery from Dubare Elephant Camp, who is participating in Dasara festivities since seven years, 61-year-old Vijaya from Dubare Elephant Camp, who is participating since 11 years, 37-year-old Drona from Mathigodu Elephant Camp, which is participating for the second time and 62-year-old Prashanth from Dubare Elephant Camp.

These six Dasara elephants will be welcomed into the Palace by the Mysore Palace Board today evening.

It may be recalled that the first batch of six Dasara elephants — Arjuna, Chaitra, Varalakshmi, Vikrama, Gopi and Dhananjaya — arrived in city on Sept. 2 and were housed in Aranya Bhavan at Ashokapuram in city.

They were welcomed into the Mysore Palace on Sept. 5 and are now under training and kept on special diet.

Two-wheeler lifters, pick-pockets arrested

15 vehicles worth about Rs. 8 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (KS) - The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police personnel, who conducted an operation near the City Bus Stand on Sept. 8, found four persons standing in a suspicious manner and took them into custody.

On questioning them, the Cops came to know that they were bike-lifters and also pick-pockets and formally arrested them.

The arrested are 25-year-old Taufiq of Yelwal, 22-year-old Balaraj of Hootagalli and a native of Dharmapura in Hunsur taluk, 22-year-old Vijaykumar of Dhanagalli in Jayapura hobli and 20-year-old Gunavardhan of Bogadi and a native of Palahalli in Srirangapatna taluk.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of lifting two-wheelers and committing pick-pockets at Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagara and Bengaluru. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 15 two-wheelers of various companies worth about Rs. 8 lakh and also articles bought by them by through the money got by committing pick-pockets.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved one case each in Hebbal, Mandya East, Krishnaraja, Metagalli, Byatarayanapura, Ramanagara Town and Ijur Police Stations and two cases in Chamaraja Police Station limits in Bengaluru. The Police are yet to trace the owners of six two-wheelers. This apart, two cases of pick-pockets has been solved in Bengaluru Railway Police limits and Devaraja Police limits in Mysuru.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspectors Prasanna Kumar and R. Jagadish, ASIs Raju, Chandru Gowda and R. Nagubai and staff Rajendra, Ramaswamy, Chikkanna, Yakub, Shariff, M.R. Ganesh, Lakshmikanth, Shivaraju, Srinivasaprasad, Arun Kumar, Purushotham, Niranjan, Prakash, Anand, Anil, Raghu, Narasingh Rao, N.M. Nagesh, Chamundamma and others in the nabbing and recovery operation.

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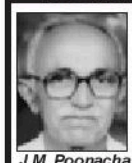

J.M. Poonacha

We thank the members of Jayalakshmi Kodava Association, Jayalakshmipuram; Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram; relatives, friends & family members for their condolences & service during the demise of **Jammada M. Poonacha (Nandu), Retd. CFTRI Scientist,** on Sept.4 (Tuesday).

The **Mada ceremony** has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel in Hinkal on Sept. 15 (Saturday) at 11.30 am.**

Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

— Mrs.Gangamma Poonacha, son J.P. Aiyanna (Ganesh), daughter-in-law Sandhya, grand-daughters Surina &Simran and family

Miscreants snatch gold chain

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (YDS&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a woman at Teachers' Layout in Alanahalli. The woman, who lost her gold chain is Vinodha, a resident of Teachers' Layout.

Vinodha on July 19 afternoon was walking near the park close to JSS Public School at Basaweshwara Block in Teachers' Layout when three miscreants on a bike, yanked off her gold chain weighing about 25 grams and worth about Rs. 50,000 before speeding away. Vinodha recently lodged a complaint at Alanahalli Police Station.

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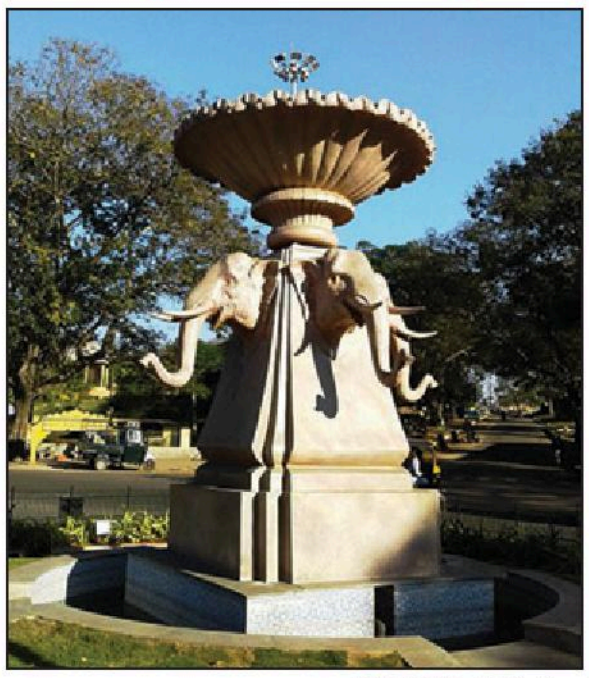
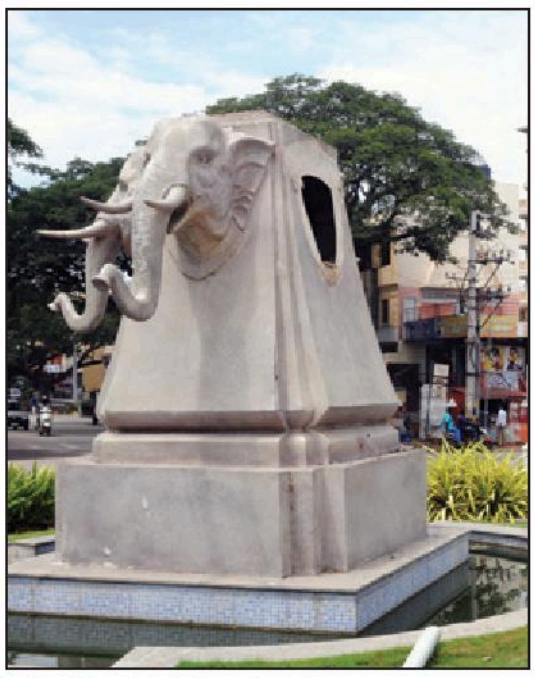
By K.B. Ganapathy

City celebrates Ganesha Fest by destroying Elephant Fountain!





THEN AND NOW: The elephant fountain in Bannimantap. *Chamaraja Statue.*

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Statue at KR Circle after its damaged metal pendants in the turban were replaced.

On Wednesday, 12th September when I was driving to my office in Bannimantap, I was witness to the ugly face of some Mysureans. The beautiful fountain, known as elephant fountain, because of the four elephant heads it carried, was vandalised. I was devastated. I was angry.

The Police and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Officials may call those vandals as 'miscreants.' But no. I would call them criminals and the authorities — in this case, the MCC and the Police — should *suo motu* take criminal action against these vandals, not waiting for the 'affected party' to complain as is the 'escapist' policy. Destroying public property is a crime against citizens, if not against civilised humanity. People are the affected party.

The donor of that fountain, the well-known builders Brigade Group, dedicated it to the people of this city. Only when Police act quickly setting the criminal law in motion the criminals can be caught and brought to justice. Their action will be a deterrent to other such vandals only when they are caught quickly and brought to justice.

Our city has long been a victim of this kind of vandalism and also theft of public property. Surprisingly, both the Police and those who are custodians of these public property failed to take action and punish the culprits.

It is often said because of political interference it has not been possible to take action against the culprits. Whatever might be the reason, the truth is that as a result of no criminal action being taken, this kind of theft and vandalism are taking place unabated.

Star of Mysore and its sister publication *Mysooru Mithra* have been exposing this kind of theft and vandalism for many years now. Recently, the vandalism on this elephant fountain by political parties and social organisations, who tie strings of flags, festoons, buntings and paste the posters of their mighty leaders thus disfiguring the beautiful sculpture installed at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh, was brought to the notice of MCC officials.

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of MCC wrote to *Star of Mysore* a letter saying "the civic body has been conserving the beauty of the city and cases have been registered at various Police Stations against organisations found disfiguring public places under Prevention of Disfigurement Act, 1981." The Act states that such an act is a crime and the offenders could be sentenced to one year imprisonment along with penalty.

However, when I checked about the end-result of those actions as per our Reporters, I was told the MCC in fact had not taken any action as claimed by the PRO. This is the reason why this kind of vandalism goes on unabated.

In the 1960s and 1970s we could see the huge K.R. Hospital premises well secured with dwarf compound wall mounted with elegant cast-iron runners. Where are they now? Occasionally, I see them in the *gujari* and sitting pretty on the compound wall of gentlemen with a great sense of antique artefacts and heritage. And what about those cast-iron lamp-posts that once enhanced the beauty of the city roads, specially the Lalitha Mahal Palace Road? One by one they disappeared.

I foolishly thought they must be in some museum in the city. But where is the museum? A Royal City like Mysuru has no museum! Shocking. Goto Rajasthan and see Jaipur Museum or Salar Jung Museum in Hyderabad.

This is the city that suffered vandalism of that iconic Krishna Raja Wadiyar (IV), KR Circle Statue of Maharaja, so also of the Statue of Chamaraja Wadiyar at the North Gate of the Palace. Once the marble sword itself was stolen and it remained so for a long time till a philanthroper Zubair Khan of National Marbles gifted a similar sword and restored the old glory.

Once, I saw two youngsters removing a length of iron grills from the park near my house, loading it on their cycle and riding away. I asked my security to chase them on his scooter and deal with them properly. He did. He took them to the Nazarbad Police. But, next day I see them back at their job at another area of the Park. I threw up my hands remembering an axiomatic Kannada proverb, ಊರಿಗೆ ಉರಿದ ಹೊಲವದರೆ, ಶಾನುಭೋಗರಿಗೇನು?, when the whole village is lost, what does it matter to its government official Shanbhog? A society where crime is not punished will be doomed to suffer vandalism of this kind and also social disorder with endemic criminal activities.

The case of the elephant fountain is vandalism most foul, sadistic and self destructive.

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Sadhguru in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (KS)- Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation will be in city tomorrow to participate in an event at RIE Campus in Manasagangothri at 5 pm. The Sadhguru will answer questions by public at the event which is open to all. For registration, call Ph: 080-39237532 or email: *sadhguruinmysuru@ishafoundation.org*

Talk by eminent Architect

D.K. Ching

Mysuru, Sept.14-Eminent Architect and Professor Emeritus at the University of Washington Francis D.K. Ching is delivering a talk at Wadiyar Centre For Architecture, Krishnaraja Boulevard, on Sept.17 at 11 am. He will speak on *'Seeing, Thinking, Drawing.'* Ching is known for his various books written on Architecture and Basic Design.

Convocation at St. Philos on Sept. 28

Mysuru, Sept.14- St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Bannimantap, will host its 4th Convocation Ceremony on Sept. 28 at 11 am. A total of 260 UG and 132 PG students will be conferred degrees on the occasion.

St. Philomena's College, established in 1946, secured autonomous status in 2011 under University of Mysore. The College offers 8 UG degree courses with 40 different combinations, as well as 13 PG courses.

Students who have passed out in April 2017 have to register their names before Sept.15 through e-mail: *pro.stphilos1946@gmail.com*. For details call Ph: 0821- 4240900 or 4240918.

TRAI's Consumer Outreach Prog. in city on Sept.17

Mysuru, Sept.14-Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), Bangalore, is conducting Consumer Outreach Programme in Mysuru on Sept.17 at Maharaja's Centenary Hall from 2.30 pm. Customers, Service Providers, Consumer Forums, Industry Bodies, Government Departments, educational institutes may attend the event which creates awareness about TRAI Regulations and rights & privileges of Telecom/ Cable Consumers. Shreenivas S. Galgali, Advisor Karnataka, will address. Contact H.C. Latha, Senior Research Officer on Mob: 9449850060.

Nikhil Kumaraswamy to inaugurate Yuva Dasara on Oct. 10

Prabhudeva, Chandan Shetty, John Abraham, MTV Unplugged, Shamitha Malnad, others to perform

Prabhudeva *Chandan Shetty* *John Abraham* *Shamitha Malnad*

Mysuru, Sept.14- The most anticipated event during the Nada Habba is the seven-day Yuva Dasara which will be inaugurated on Oct.10 at 6 pm at the Maharaja's College Grounds.

The chief guest at the opening will be actor Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. Others who will participate include Rakshit Shetty, Dhananjaya and a few other film stars. Chandan Shetty and Band will entertain on the opening night with rap songs.

Nikhil Kumaraswamy

On Oct.11 at 7.30 pm, it will be the Magical Virus Night with Indian Michael Jackson Prabhudeva in a special performance. This will be followed by MTV Unplugged's musical performance **on Oct.12** and **on Oct.13** Coke Studio will unleash Jonita Gandhi with her songs.

On Oct. 14, Manganiyar will entertain the crowd and on the penultimate day, **Oct.15,** Bollywood Nite is organised. This is an evening to look forward to as John Abraham, Isha Gupta, Zoya Mirza and others are likely to participate.The curtains will come down on **Oct.16** with a grand Sandalwood Nite featuring Shamitha Malnad, Anuradha Bhat, Sanchith Hegde, Impana and a few others.

Bags T.S. Satyan Photography Award

District Minister G.T. Devegowda is seen presenting T.S. Satyan Photography Award to Senior Photographer Pragathi Gopalakrishna as part of World Photography Day celebrations at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira here on Sept. 11. Others seen are Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Hotelier P.V. Giri, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Senior Journalist K. Shivakumar and SOM photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav.

Inter-College Karnatak Classical Music Competition on Sept.18

Mysuru, Sept.14- MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram, has organised Smt. Lakshmi Nagaraju Memorial Endowment Inter-Collegiate Karnatak Classical Music Competition on Sept.18.

Only two students from each College, who are less than 25 years of age, can take part in the contest. **Last date for registration is Sept.15.**

Lakshmi Nagaraju, who trained under Gaana Visharada Titte Krishna Iyengar and Gaana Visharada M.V. Narasimhachar, was a well-known Vidushi. Following her untimely demise, her family members created an endowment to conduct Inter-Collegiate Karnatak Classical Music Competition in her memory every year, in association with MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya.

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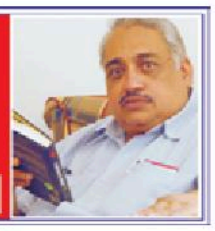
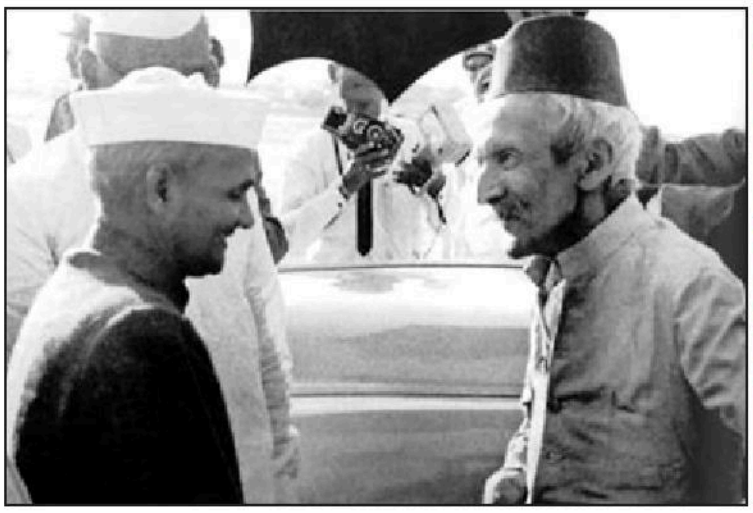
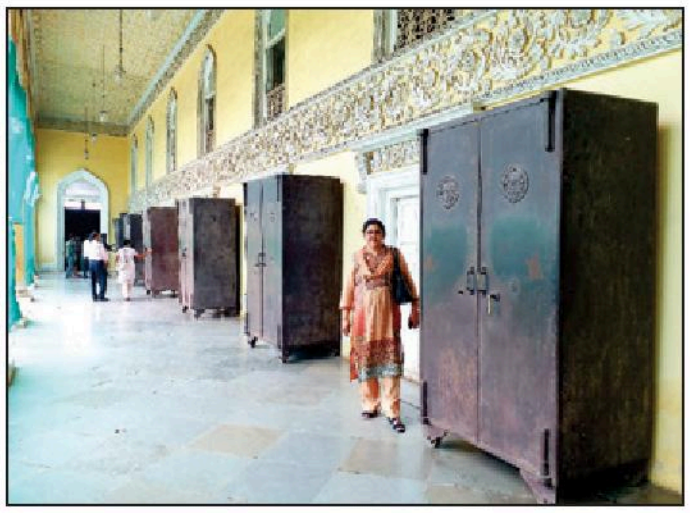


By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

All is well that ends well!





Last week I wrote about our trip to Hyderabad and the theft of the Nizam's Golden Tiffin Carrier from his private museum there just a few hours after my wife and I had visited the place. Well, this week I'm writing about how it was recovered by the Hyderabad Police in a surprisingly short time of exactly one week.

Yes, all the stolen artefacts have been recovered...without the filmy-style hot chase and the shoot-out that might have been expected in such an operation! Nevertheless, the Hyderabad Police should be complimented on its efficiency in solving the sensational theft and recovering all the high value articles intact.

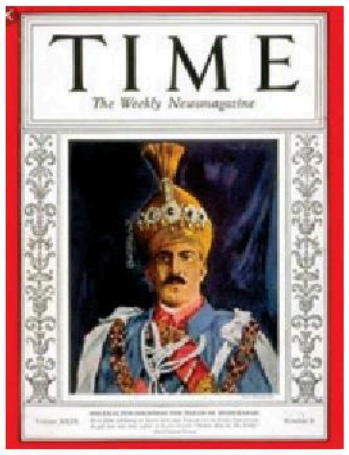
Yes, although this crime did not find much coverage in the media that we are exposed to here, it did cause quite a sensation in and around Hyderabad for the sheer heritage value of the stolen objects. They were a part of the history of Hyderabad and its erstwhile rulers, the Nizams. I was almost certain that this theft would remain an unsolved crime, consigned to dusty files stacked in Police record room cupboards for many years to come. But thankfully my fears did not come true.

The theft was not the handiwork of any cartel of art thieves but only of two young, unseasoned desperadoes. They made an unsuccessful bid to dispose off their ill-gotten booty during just one overnight visit to Mumbai and returned to Hyderabad only to be confronted by the local Police who were waiting to nab them! It is said that to avoid being caught these two never used mobile phones during their criminal act and the Police zeroed in on them through a tip off even as they themselves were still sifting through clues and bits and pieces of evidence.

One very interesting fact that has emerged from their arrest is that the duo certainly ate their food a few times from the million dollar lunch box while it was in their possession perhaps just to relive the richness of the Nizams! However, no one among the many trustees and custodians of the Nizam's museum are able to say with any degree of certainty whether the Nizam himself actually ate out of it at any time!

For all you know, the Nizam who received the two kilogram dinner set from some nobleman, who sadly remains unknown now, probably never ate out of it simply putting it away among his treasures immediately! I say this as **Mir Osman Ali Khan,** the seventh and last official Nizam of Hyderabad although considered the richest man in the world during his time and who was portrayed thus on the cover of *TIME* magazine on 22nd, February, 1937, was also known to be very frugal, almost to the point of miserliness, in his personal life.

But people's personalities are sometimes full of sharp contrasts. A man who was considered stingy by many was still magnanimous enough to pull out much of his gold from his fabled treasure chests and give five thousand kilograms of it for the nation in 1965 when **Lal Bahadur Shastri,** the then Prime Minister, appealed to all the Maharajas and rich Indians to contribute generously to the National Defence Fund that had depleted after the Indo-Chinese war. Shastri knew that he could impress upon the Nizam to make a very substantial contribution if he met him personally and so he visited Hyderabad which indeed helped. These five tons of gold were then worth Rs.75 lakh and in today's worth this translates to a whopping Rs. 1,500 crore! This donation remains the biggest ever contribution to the National Defence Fund by any individual or organisation in India and it remains unsurpassed even to this day.



The most surprising thing about this act of magnanimity is that this Nizam was the same person who was most unhappy with the Indian Government for having forced him to cede his kingdom at gunpoint on 17th September 1948 after Operation Polo. It is said that this man had a wry sense of humour too and while sending the gold he added a note that all the empty iron boxes be duly returned to him once the gold coins and bars were off loaded at Delhi! He is said to have remarked that he was donating only the gold and not the iron boxes!

The transport of the gold was reportedly entrusted to **Ali Pasha,** his son-in-law and close confidant, who delivered the gold to the Indian government and duly returned the iron boxes to the Nizam's treasury at the Nazri Baugh Palace as instructed! The huge Milners' iron safes made by Phoenix Safe Works of Liverpool in England, which once held his gold and other valuables can still be seen lined up in the rear verandah of the sprawling Chowmahalla Palace.

This strange enigma of a man is considered by all to be the architect of modern Hyderabad. He was responsible for establishing many institutions like banks, Universities and hospitals. And, he also built dams, bridges and laid many roads and Railway lines. He once had his own army, air force and rail network. **As a student of medicine at Gulbarga I have seen his personal Railway line, deviating from the Railway Station there, cutting across many roads and narrow streets and ending at the minuscule Railway platform next to his bed room at Aiwan-E-Shahi, his personal guest house!**

But while he flaunted his wealth for the world to see, he himself lived like a commoner. While he used the 185 carat Jacob Diamond as a paperweight on his writing table he used to wear only a faded sherwani and cotton pyjamas as his dress! Once he is reported to have refused to buy a blanket for his own personal use at Rs. 35 because the limit he had set for the purchase was only Rs. 25! Fascinating stories like this about him abound but it is difficult to sift fact from fable!

After his death in 1967 when his grandson Mukkarram Jah was asked whether his family would build a monument for the man, he replied "Please go around Hyderabad and see for yourself. You will find so many monuments that he has built himself !"

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Intl. Meet on 'Innovations in Engineering'

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (KS) - A two-day International Conference on 'Innovations in Engineering, Technology and Sciences' (ICIETS- 2018), organised by NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT) will be held on Sept. 20 and 21 at its premises in Koorgalli on KRS Road in city.

The conference will be inaugurated by former VC of VTU Belagavi Dr.H.P. Kincha, on Sept. 20 at 10 am. He will also deliver the keynote address. Hon. Treasurer of NIE Group of Institutions R.S. Rajkumar will preside and release the conference proceedings.

BESCOM Managing Director C. Shikha will inaugurate the NIE-IT e-Shikshana Laboratory. Director General of NIWE Dr. K. Balaraman will inaugurate the 85 kw solar rooftop power plant. Er. N. Narasimhegowda of CESC will inaugurate the Centre for Renewable Energy Technologies while Benild Joseph will inaugurate Resource Centres NCSSS and ISSA.

NIE Hon. Secretary G.S. Ramachandra, Principal and CEO of NIE-IT Dr.T. Ananthapadmanabha, Chairman of CPGC at Andhra Pradesh Dr. Shivaganesh Malla will be present.

Staging of plays

Mysuru, Sept.14- A play based on Bolwar Mahamad Kunhi's book *'Papu Gandhi, Gandhi Bapu Aada Kathe'* will be staged at Natana School of Theatre Arts in Ramakrishnanagar on **Sept.15 at 6.30 pm.** The play is directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat.

Also, the play *'Dham Dhum Suntaragali,'* based on William Shakespeare's *'The Tempest,'* will be presented at the School premises on **Sept.16 at 6.30 pm.** The play is directed by Jeevan Ram Sullia. For details, contact Mob: 99455-55570.

Three shops burgled

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Realising the presence of CCTV cameras that were recording their crime, burglars took away the hard disks that stored the visuals.

Devaraja Inspector Thimmaraju and staff conducted spot inspection and summoned fingerprint experts and dog squad to the burgled shops. Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Gajendra Prasad, City Fingerprint Unit ACP Rajashekar, SI Appaji Gowda and others visited the spot.

It may be recalled here that burglars looted houses during Gowri-Ganesha festivals last year too. Taking advantage of locked houses, they had decamped with cash and jewellery worth lakhs of rupees from five houses in Vijayanagar and Dattagalli.

Bad omen haunts Dasara Executive meet

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This year, however, S.R. Mahesh from Mysuru was appointed as the Vice-President and this irked Puttaranga Shetty.

Puttaranga Shetty openly questioned GTD as to why his name and photo were missing on the poster and the invitation and why was he not appointed as the Vice-President as per norm. He alleged that JD(S) members and Ministers were dominating the Dasara events and Congress Ministers were sidelined.

Even as GTD rose to intervene and pacify an agitated Puttaranga Shetty, the latter walked out in a huff. Later, speaking to reporters, he said that the JD(S) was neglecting its coalition partner Congress. "We are being sidelined and I will bring this to the notice of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who is also the Chairman of the Coalition Co-ordination Committee.

Soon after Puttaranga Shetty walked out, it was decided to have three Vice-Presidents for the Dasara Executive Committee. The Committee will be headed by GTD while S.R. Mahesh of JD(S), Puttaranga Shetty of Congress and N. Mahesh of BSP will be the Vice-Presidents. Sources said that the decision to have three Vice-Presidents was taken to avoid controversy as already Puttaranga Shetty has raised the banner of revolt.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, GTD said that for the first time, the full rehearsal of *Jamboo Savari* with elephants and cultural troupes will be conducted along the procession route from Mysore Palace to Bannimantap instead of restricting the rehearsal to the Palace premises.

However, the wooden howdah will be used on Howdah Elephant Arjuna instead of the Golden Ambari, he said. There will be no tableaux in the rehearsal, he added.

The rehearsal will be held on Oct. 14, five days before the grand Vijayadashami celebrations. The rehearsal will be on the lines of the full dress rehearsal of the torchlight parade, which is conducted at Bannimantap Grounds on the evening of Vijayadashami that marks the end of the Dasara festivities.

"Only select cultural troupes will participate in the Vijayadashami procession and rest of the troupes will be accommodated during the rehearsal. This is done to give an opportunity to all cultural teams to showcase their talent," GTD said.

Sub-committees and Air Show: Like last year, there will be 16 events including Flower Show, Ahara Mela, Pustaka Mela, Raitha Dasara, etc. All the sub-committees will have five members from JD(S), five from Congress and five from BJP, he said.

The State Government has requested the Defence Ministry to hold a full-fledged air show for Dasara. State Chief Secretary has written to the Chief of the Air Staff and Air Marshal in Bengaluru. We are confident of Indian Air Force organising the show this year," GTD said.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh, MLAs L. Nagendra, B. Harshavardhan and Niranjan Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, SP Amit Singh, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, Tourism Department Director B. Ramu, Information and Publicity Department Director N.R. Vishukumar who is also the Director of Kannada and Culture Department and others were present.

Vintage car rally on Sept. 30

A vintage car rally will be one of the main attractions during Dasara. The rally will be flagged off on Sept. 30 in Bengaluru by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy at 8 am.

Over 50 vintage cars from 1925 to 1975 will drive down to Mysuru and will arrive on the same day.

The cars will be exhibited in Mysore Palace premises and arrangements will be made at the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel for the rallyists to stay.

The next day (Oct. 1) the cars will proceed towards Chamundi Hill and a heritage tour of city landmarks is on cards.

The team will also visit the KRS Dam. The rallyists will stay at Windflower Resorts on Oct. 1 and will leave to Bengaluru on Oct. 2.

Man assaulted

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (RK&KS) - A 44-year-old man was seriously injured on his hand when a group of four people assaulted him with machetes near the complex at Cauvery Nagar here last night.

The injured is Narayana Gowda, son of Govindegowda and a resident of Cauvery Nagar. He is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city. The persons whon assaulted Narayana was one Harish and his accomplices.

It is learnt that Narayana and Harish had a fight during the recently concluded MCC polls and the Police had issued warning to both of them and had let them off. But yesterday, Harish along with his accomplices attacked Narayana with machetes, during which Narayana sustained serious injuries on his hand.

Metagalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab the alleged attackers, who are absconding.

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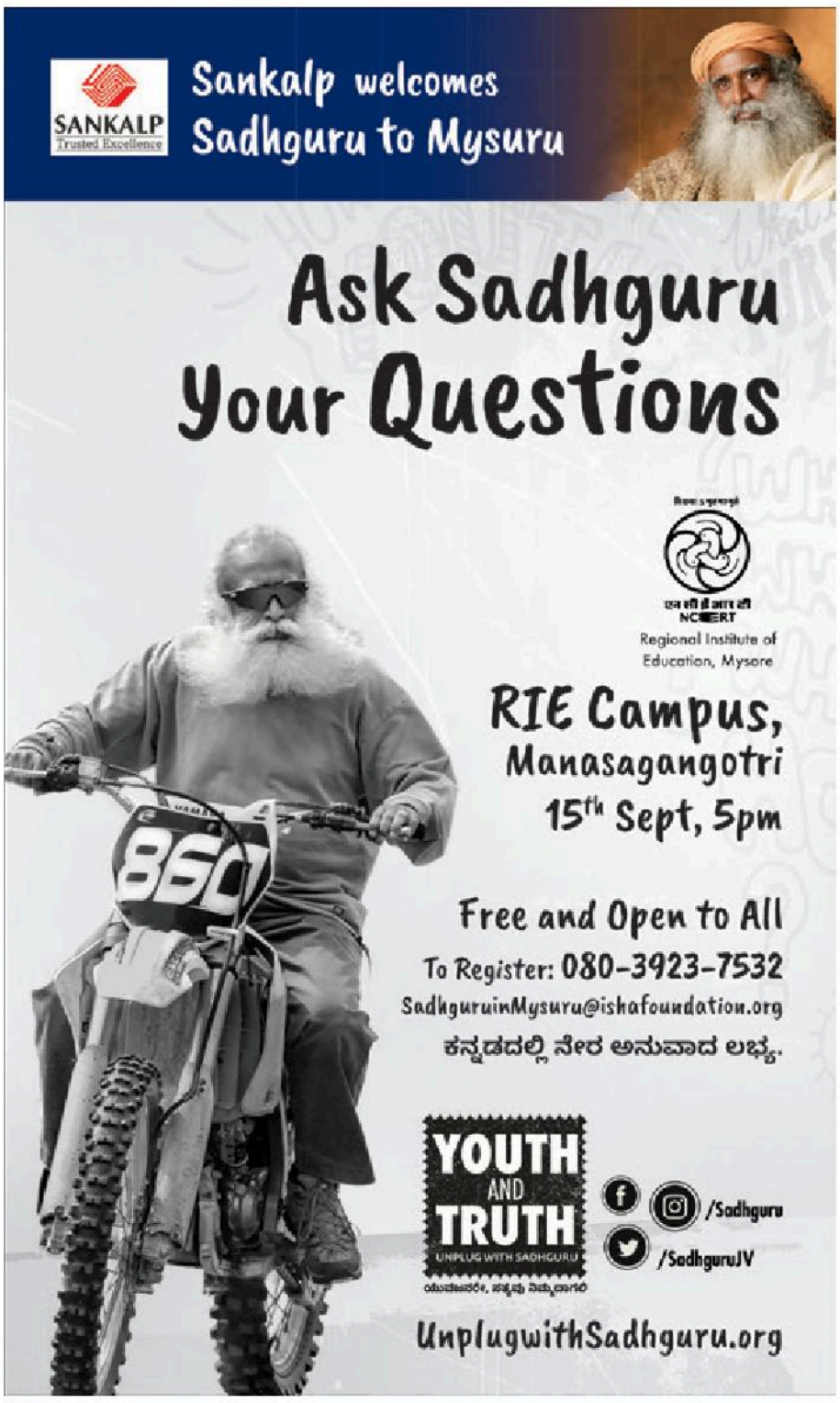

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Deforestation, heavy rainfall caused destruction in Kodagu: Report

Technical Team from Mysuru recommends immediate afforestation, ban on commercial exploitation of land

Mysuru, Sept. 14- A report by the Technical Team of The Institution of Engineers (India), Mysuru Local Centre, has identified the causes for the recent destruction in Kodagu by catastrophic floods and landslides.

The report has pointed fingers at indiscriminate development, cutting of trees, unregulated road construction and property development coupled with heavy to very heavy rainfall and has described the destruction as man-made.

The initiative of preparing such a report was taken by Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath, who is also the State JD(S) President. He had called a meeting on Aug. 25 and had asked the Institution of Engineers to throw light on the causes of floods and landslides and suggest ways and means to stop future calamities.

The Technical Team was headed by Major General (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere and has 11 members. The report, that has been prepared after extensively studying the topography of Kodagu and assessing the damage, has been submitted to the State Government for consideration and action.

The team visited the sites of damages to the arterial roads in Kodagu on Aug. 26 to assess the damages and the possible causes for landslips which interrupted road transportation including National and State Highways.

Timber harvesting menace

The team visited several sites on National Highway 275 and State Highway 27 where landslips had occurred due to extremely heavy rainfall. Studying the land patterns, the team observed that soil-and-vegetation-covered slopes which were stabilised over millions of years in Kodagu have been destabilised by deforestation for timber harvesting, levelling for agriculture, or cutting of earth across slopes for road or building construction.

The report states, "From the Technical Team's site inspection, interaction with technical and residents and availability of information from the media, large-scale destruction in Kodagu over the last few years appears to be the cause for massive landslides. Also, the combination of man-made causes (development interventions like road construction and property development) and extremely heavy and prolonged rainfall has caused extensive damage."

Large-scale destruction

"Deforestation has been happening over the decades due to human incursions into the Western Ghats (Kodagu is part of Western Ghats) for reasons like road construction, power transmission lines, ore mining, stone quarrying, sand mining, ground water extraction, change of land use from forest to agriculture or human settlement, tourism, etc. Deforestation has been occurring gradually and incrementally as well as on a larger scale for government-sponsored infrastructure projects," the report observes.

Besides affecting rainfall patterns, deforestation in Kodagu seriously affects the surface and subsoil water capacity of the Cauvery River basin. This represents a threat to the water security of all people of the four States in the Cauvery basin — Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry — the report says.

Madhav Gadgil Committee

The experts believe that large-scale destruction in Kodagu could have been averted if the recommendations of the Madhav Gadgil Committee (2011) on Ecologically Sensitive Zones (ESZs) of the Western Ghats had been implemented. The subsequent Kasturirangan Report on the Western Ghats recommends substantially milder measures. Even these have been rejected by all States — Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Goa, and Maharashtra — of the Western Ghats, the report states.

In order to prevent recurrence of large-scale destruction, the Committee recommends that the State Government should consider taking some urgent measures in addition to all measures for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in Kodagu.

Prevention of tree-felling

The Committee has recommended strict prevention of deforestation and tree-felling in the name of development. It has recommended penal action against those who perpetrate crime against the nature. The Committee has advocated an immediate beginning to afforestation (planting) of endemic species of saplings on all deforested slopes.

It has called to put an end to all infrastructural projects which threaten the ecology of the Western Ghats. The Committee has recommended for a complete stop on ore-mining and sand-mining. It has called for action against polluting industries or activities.

The Committee has recommended that no permission must be accorded to Special Economic Zone(s), and conversion of public lands into private ownership must be banned.

Advocates lend helping hand towards Kodagu flood victims

Madikeri, Sept. 14- A team of advocates from Bengaluru Bar Association and Madikeri Advocates' Association led by State First Grade Additional Advocate General Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna visited the flood-ravaged Kodagu on Sept. 12 and assessed the damage caused by floods and landslides.

The team comprised Bengaluru Bar Association President A.P. Ranganath, Secretary Gangadharaiah and Treasurer Shivamurthy. They were accompanied by Madikeri Advocates Association President Karera Kavan, Vice-President P.U. Preetham, Secretary D.G. Kishore and Treasurer Jyothi Shankar.

The Association office-bearers informed that Rs. 35 lakh had been collected by the Association towards flood relief in Kodagu and Kerala. Of this, Rs. 5 lakh will be handed over to Kerala government, Rs. 7.5 lakh will be handed over to 15 advocates who have lost their properties and Rs. 22.5 lakh will be handed over to Karnataka Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Visiting the affected places in the District, Ponnanna opined that there must be concerted efforts both by the Centre and State to mitigate the sufferings of the people. The team visited Monnangeri, Jodupala, Makkandur and surrounding areas. "The advocates are with the people of Kodagu during their time of distress," he said.

Later at an event held at Madikeri Court Complex, former Law Minister M.C. Nanaiah said that unabated tourism and indiscriminate development has led to the present situation in Kodagu. "We do not want development where people come from outside just to have fun here. Unfortunately, the natural calamity is now being used by certain vested interests as Disaster Tourism. This attitude towards Kodagu must stop," he said.

"Forty percent of the disaster is man-made and the situation became worse due to incessant and heavy rainfall. Mountains were carved to develop resorts, hotels and home stays. We are seeing its effects now. We do not want such resorts. They must be vacated from Kodagu and advocate community must join hands with people of Kodagu against encroachers," he said.

'Subah Ka Tara' wins *Star of Mysore* Trophy

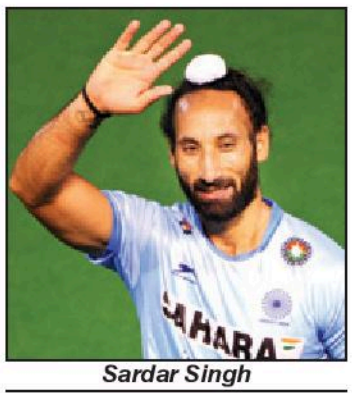
Star of Mysore ***Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna is seen presenting*** *The Star of Mysore Trophy* ***to Gautam Aggarwal, one of the owners of 'Subah Ka Tara,' which won the event in the 7th day of Mysore Races held at MRC on Sept.12. The winning horse, jointly owned by Rajan Aggarwal, Gautam Aggarwal, Gautam Sengupta and Smitha Gautam and trained by Sammer Singh, was ridden by Jockey Y.S. Srinath. Others seen are MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members.***

Sardar Singh announces retirement from intl. hockey

New Delhi, Sept. 14- Former India Hockey Captain Sardar Singh on Wednesday announced his retirement from international hockey after an illustrious career spanning 12 years.

The 32-year-old said he made the decision to call time on his career after a disappointing Asian Games in which India finished with a bronze medal.

Singh's decision came on the same day his name was excluded from the 25-strong core group of national campers announced by the Hockey India.



Sardar Singh

Earlier, during the Asian Games in Jakarta, the star midfielder had expressed desires to play one last Olympics in 2020 Tokyo.

Asian Games Star visits city

Mysuru, Sept. 14- Dutee Chand, who won the silver in women's 100 metres and 200 metres at the Jakarta Asian Games, visited Mysore Palace yesterday. She visited the Palace along with her friends and family members and also took part in the Ganesha Chaturthi pujas offered to the elephants.

By winning two silver medals, Dutee Chand has joined the illustrious compatriots such as P.T. Usha in the list of athletes who have won more than one medal at the Asian Games.

Hailing from Jajpur in Odisha, it was Dutee's first visit to Mysuru. She said that she had seen the Mysore Palace only in pictures and was pretty impressed by the magnificent structure. "The Palace is beautiful and I am happy that I got a chance to see it. I also participated in the Ganesha Chaturthi pujas," she said.

Dutee Chand is practicing rigorously to win the Gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Asian Games Silver medallist in athletics Dutee Chand, who took part in the Ganesha Chaturthi pujas offered to the elephants at Mysore Palace here yesterday is seen with Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and Mahouts and Kavadis of Dasara elephants.

Trivandrum National U-18 Junior Tennis

City's Arnav enters quarter-finals

Trivandrum, Sept. 14- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange representing Karnataka and taking part in the National U-18 Junior Tennis Championship at Trivandrum entered the quarter-finals in the Junior Boys Singles event yesterday.

Arnav Pathange

Arnav Pathange beat Kerala's G.S. Sanjay 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 to enter the last eight stage of the tourney. In the second round, Arnav beat Maharashtra's Anup Mahadev 6-2, 6-2 and in the first round beat Nithin Adithya 6-0, 6-1 to forge ahead.

Egypt F18 Futures Men's Tennis

City's Vasisht, Tejas duo enter quarter-finals

Cairo, Sept.14- Mysuru boy C. Vasisht and Tejas Chaukulkar representing India and taking part in the $15,000 Egypt F18 Futures Men's Tennis Championship entered the quarter-finals in the men's doubles event yesterday.

Vasisht and Tejas Chaukulkar combined well to beat Ivan Krivic (Cro) and Neven Krovokuca (Cro) 7-6(14), 6-3. In the men's singles first round, Stefano Baldoni of Italy beat Vashist Chereku 6-3, 6-0 and entered the pre-quarterfinals.

Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament for Women

Teresian Degree College wins title

Teresian Degree College's basketball team which won the Mysore City Inter-collegiate Women's Basketball title are seen with the trophy and the guests Puttaswamy Gowda, PED of Vidya Vardhaka Engineering College, Revanna, PED of SJCE, N.S. Subramanya, Convener, Mysore City Inter Collegiate Tournaments, Chandrashekar, Tournament Organiser and Vani Christopher, PED of St Joseph's FGC, Jayalakshmipuram.

Mysuru, Sept.14- Teresian Degree College won the Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Women's Basketball Tournament, conducted jointly by St. Joseph's FGC, Jayalakshmipuram, Onkarmal Somani College of Education & Dept. of Physical Education, UoM, at University basketball courts here recently, by beating Teresian PU College 17-8 in the final.

In the semi-finals, Teresian Degree College beat PGSC, Manasagangothri 35-28 and in the other semis, Teresian PU College beat St. Joseph's FGC, Jayalakshmipuram 24-16 to enter the final.

Plea to hold 2019 Kodava Family Hockey Fest

By P.T. Bopanna

Giving a new lease of life, the President of the Harihara Mukkatira Family Association, Mukkatira Uthaiah, has said his family was ready to host the 2019 edition of the Kodava Hockey Festival.

The tournament earlier scheduled to be held at Balugodu near Virajpet in April, 2019, was cancelled in view of the unprecedented devastation caused by the rain havoc in Kodagu.

Speaking to this reporter, the President of the host team Uthaiah, said he was ready to go ahead with the game if it was agreeable to other stakeholders.

The decision to cancel the 2019 edition was taken by the Kodava Hockey Academy, founded by Pandanda Kuttappa, to oversee and have the final say in all matters related to the tournaments.

Uthaiah disclosed that he had not received any official communication from the Academy regarding the cancellation, except for reading about reports in the media.

The President has also noted that the Mukkatira family had already spent Rs. 15 lakh towards preparations for the tournaments.

Moreover, even the Karnataka Government has announced that it would go ahead with Madikeri Dasara this year.

In the circumstances, hockey administrators like A.B. Subbaiah could speak to the stake-holders to go ahead with the 2019 tournaments.

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Sewage water contaminating Kukkarahalli Lake

Continuous flow of sewage water into Kukkarahalli Lake is not only contaminating the water but also killing numerous aquatic animals and plants in the lake besides the place emanating foul smell which is causing inconvenience to daily walkers and joggers at the Lake premises. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to prevent the flow of sewage water into the beautiful lake at the earliest as we may find the lake only in pictures in the future.

Broken electric pole posing danger near Srinivasa Theatre

An electric pole, which is broken near Srinivasa Theatre in Bannimantap may fall anytime and is posing danger to everyone using the road. Authorities concerned are urged to replace the damaged electric pole at the earliest.

Techies from L&T man traffic on city roads

Mysuru, Sept. 14- The Corporate Social Responsibility Unit of L&T Technology Services had recently organised a traffic awareness campaign at four main locations in city — V.V. Mohalla, K.R. Mohalla, N.R. Mohalla and Devaraja Mohalla — along with Police officials of the respective Traffic Stations.

In all, 93 engineers from L&T Technology Services participated in this event as volunteers to control traffic and create awareness among people and commuters. By taking over the streets, volunteers provided the much-needed relief for traffic cops and for a change, they were seen issuing orders to volunteers instead of controlling the traffic themselves.

The event began early in the morning with an informative training session organised by the V.V. Mohalla Traffic Police. The volunteers were trained to control traffic by using hand signals. They were also briefed about their own safety while manning the vehicles that enter the roads from different directions.

After the training session, volunteers headed to their allocated locations. They started spreading the importance of wearing helmets, seatbelt safety and informed pedestrians about the dangers of crossing roads without following pedestrian signals. Some volunteers even helped the visually challenged to walk over the Zebra Cross.

A major challenge faced by volunteers was to clear the blocked traffic created by autorickshaws that were haphazardly parked on the main road near Sub-Urban Bus Stand. Volunteers reported violations like breaking signal, riding triple and without wearing helmets to the Police officials.

The CSR event was a huge success as the Police officials found it very helpful. Even motorists and pedestrians found it inspiring to see the volunteers taking efforts to maintain and create awareness about following traffic rules.

Some of the participating volunteers said that they had attended many traffic awareness programmes but this hands-on training on the road was a good experience since they were the ones who were controlling the traffic.

The event ended after the volunteers gave their respective feedback to the Traffic Police.

V.V. Mohalla Traffic Inspector Ravi and Deputy Commissioner of Police Dr. Vikram V. Amathe were instrumental in organising the event.

Calling Coffee Board Pensioners

Mysuru, Sept.14- Coffee Board Pensioners' Association, No.319, 1st floor, 16th A Main Road, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bengaluru-560 041, has appealed its members and non-members to furnish their contact details like address, mobile number and e-mail ID to the Deputy Secretary (Pension), Coffee Board, No.1, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru 560 001, immediately, with a copy to the Association, as the communications sent to some of the pensioners are being returned by the Postal Department with remarks 'Addressee not found'.

This is also required for Coffee Board to send them the revised Pension Order consequent to implementation of 7th CPC Orders, according to Dr. C.S. Srinivasan, Joint Director (Research) Retd., Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.

Eco-friendly Ganesha Festival celebrated

Many immerse idols in mobile tankers, artificial ponds; PoP Ganeshas still in use

Mysuru, Sept.14 (MTY&NNN)- The eco-friendly Ganesha festival pervaded the city yesterday and hundreds following the strict guidelines issued by the District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation to install Ganeshas made out of clay and not any other material, seems to have worked.

After performing day-long pujas in their houses, people along with their families came out carrying the eco-friendly Ganesha and Gowri idols and immersed them in artificial ponds and mobile tankers provided by MCC.

Many were seen performing puja to the Ganesha on the street before immersing the Lord in the mobile tanker carried in Tata Ace vehicles. As most of the Ganeshas were made of clay, the moment they were immersed they dissolved in the water.

Breaking law

However, in spite of the strict warning by the District Administration and MCC to the dealers and manufacturers not to use Plaster of Paris (PoP) or Paper-mould Ganeshas, it was found that many of these were stocked in farm houses on the outskirts of the city and sold to mainly the youth organisations (Ganesha Mandalis) who install Ganeshas on the streets. These PoP Ganeshas, it is learnt, were brought from Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra and stored in the farm houses and then sold.

This was brought to the notice of the MCC officials last evening itself. But since this is a very sensitive issue, the officials decided not to seize the idols or take any drastic step on the festival day.

They have been instead asked to first collect reports on how many PoP Ganeshas were immersed and how many were eco-friendly ones. Once the final report comes, then all those who have violated the rules of not installing eco-friendly Ganeshas will be framed and stringent action taken from next year, if they continue to violate the rules.

Places for immersion

In all, there were four places where artificial pond was created and they were in Town Hall, Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere, RMC Circle in Tilak Nagar and near Saraswathipuram Swimming pool.

The places where mobile tankers were parked included 101 Ganapathi Circle, Vidyaranyapuram Circle, Teresian College Circle, Rajendranagar Circle, Fountain Circle, Gayathripuram near Manasa School, Vontikoppal near Venkataramanswamy temple, Vivekananda Circle, Ramakrishnanagar Circle, Sharadadevinagar Circle, Ballal Circle and Goblimara Circle, JP Nagar.

Mobile tankers

Mobile tankers will be back in its places tomorrow also (Sept.15) as many people keep the idols in their houses for three days and then immerse. Again on Sept.17, the tankers will come back, as a few keep the idol for five days. Immersion timing on both days is from 7 pm to 10 pm.

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Futile attempt to rob Khadi Shop close to MLA's house

Mandya, Sept.14 (NG&DM)- In a bid to make a fast buck during Gowri-Ganesha festival, burglars made a futile bid to rob a Khadi Emporium located close to Mandya MLA M. Srinivas' residence on PES Engineering College Road in Mandya late last night.

The burglars, who are learnt to be three in number, made repeated bids to break open the shutter of the Khadi Emporium to gain entry into the shop. But their attempts proved futile as the shutter was heavily secured. The act of the burglars has been captured in a CCTV camera installed outside the shop.

While two burglars, one of them wearing a P-cap, attempted to force open the iron shutter, the third one kept a watch closeby, as per the footages retrieved from the CCTV cameras. The robbery attempt at the shop very close to the MLA's house has become a cause of worry for nearby residents. Mandya West Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab the burglars.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Deportment

Pronunciation: dih-PORT-munt
Meaning: The manner in which one conducts oneself : behavior.

Origin: Deportment evolved from the verb deport, meaning "to behave especially in accord with a code," which in turn came to us through Middle French from Latin deportare, meaning "to carry away." (You may also know deport as a verb meaning "to send out of the country"; that sense is newer and is derived directly from Latin deportare.) Deportment can simply refer to one's demeanor, or it can refer to behaviour formed by breeding or training and often conforming to conventional rules of propriety.
Example: The candidate chosen for the position had an exceptional resume, but it was her deportment and personality as exhibited during interviews that were the deciding factors.

THE ODD WORD

Precatory

Expressing entreaty or supplication.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link

Meaning: The phrase has a literal meaning, although the 'weakest link' referred to is figurative and usually applies to a person or technical feature rather than the link of an actual chain.
Origin: It is clearly a literal fact that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. The conversion of that notion into a figurative phrase was established in the language by the 18th century. "In every chain of reasoning, the evidence of the last conclusion can be no greater than that of the weakest link of the chain, whatever may be the strength of the rest." We are most likely these days to come across the phrase 'the weakest link' in reference to the popular TV quiz show of that name, which originated in the UK, hosted by Anne Robinson, and was later syndicated for use in many other countries.

QUOTE BOX

Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

— Albert Einstein

RIDDLE THIS

What five-letter word becomes shorter if you add two letters to it?

Answer: "Short" (add +"er")!

SUDOKU

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	1						2	
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4		7				9		5

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	8	5	2	4	6	9	3
4	3	2	6	8	9	1	5	7
9	6	5	7	3	1	2	4	8
8	2	1	3	6	5	9	7	4
7	5	3	4	9	2	8	1	6
6	4	9	1	7	8	5	3	2
5	9	7	2	4	6	3	8	1
3	1	6	8	5	7	4	2	9
2	8	4	9	1	3	7	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Eons or epochs
5 Q's neighbour on the keyboard
8 Palindromic boy
12 Pithy material used in making a hat?
13 Ex-India all-rounder Abid ___
14 The old form of 'you'
15 Shuns, blackballs or resists
17 Female birds
18 Hours, in short
19 Come forth
21 Earlier form of SONAR?
24 Twenty
25 Don't lose?
26 Overriding negative vote
27 Not many
30 Printing measures
31 Small celestial body
32 Boat propeller
33 In short, the last month of the year
34 State and foul smelling - "idol" anagram?
35 Major or minor in the sky?
36 ___ Howe : inventor of the sewing machine?
38 Verbally censor
39 Economy or prudence
41 A matter of legal importance in Latin
42 ___ all out : put in maximum effort; spared no pains?
43 State of exact likeness
48 Hebrew measure
49 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
50 Joy Adamson's pet lioness
51 French Marquis, a famous novelist
52 Come to a bad ___ : meet with ruin or disgrace?
53 Castle on the chessboard?

TUESDAY'S ANSWER:

I	T	O	■	R	A	T	■	■	B	O	B	■
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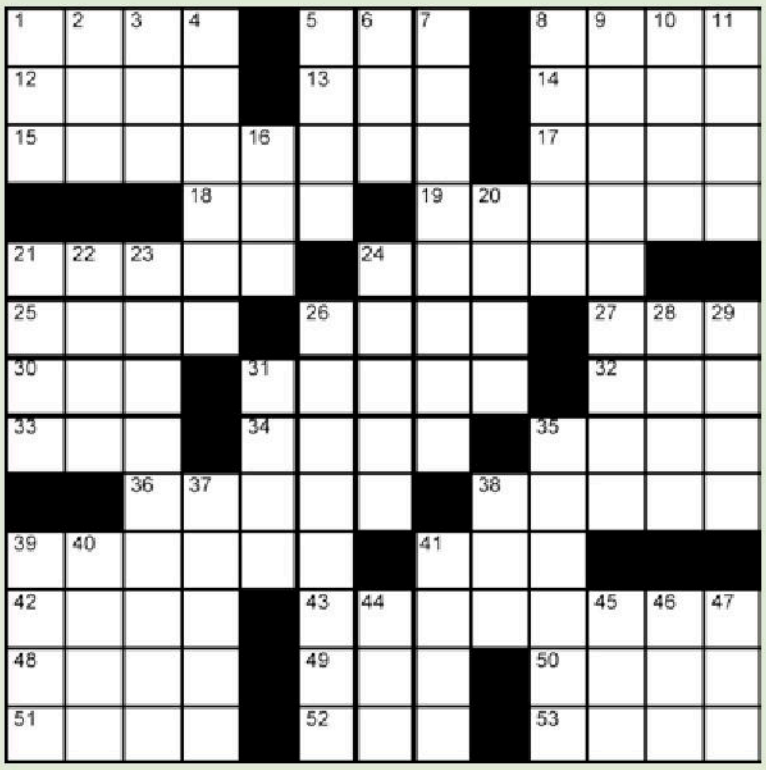
DOWN
1 Acc. Standards Board
2 Viscous or sticky substance
3 East Anglian city
4 Our own Tendulkar
5 Makes a lace
6 Altitude, abbr.
7 Separated into two
8 Additional or further
9 Consequently
10 Chinese secret society indulging in vice, etc.
11 Famous river of Yorkshire
16 One of the bad guys in Lord of the Rings
20 A __ point : a debatable issue?
21 Elderly or old
22 Equal or identical?
23 Saw, perceived or understood
24 In short the two matches prior to finals?
26 Erratic, uncertain or unstable
28 Get into more relaxed position; become more comfortable
29 Cover with paper
31 Close-fitting cap for women
35 "Result" changed somewhere in Ireland?
37 Liquid measure
38 Mountain (Scot.)
39 They come six to a dozen!
40 Dream Girl, ___ Malini
41 Tear in pieces
44 Noise or clamour
45 U.N. arm;
46 Tech. Std. Order
47 Tibetan ox?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XARK FVAFIV TASIM ICJV KA DV MVICHVWVM NWAX

KVXFKZKCAQ DSK TASIM ICJV CK KA JVVF CQ KASYP

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS P

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: Ambition is a poor excuse for not having sense enough to be lazy.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Good Bye	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Gandhada Gudi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaarni	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Predator	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Predator	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Namak Halaal	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Chiller Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
U Turn	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Seema Raja	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
Lido (2420885); Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)			

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The Nun (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.55 pm, 7.55 pm
The Predator (E)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 am
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ora Kuttanadan Blog (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Theevandi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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The Nun (E)	(S-2)	12.25 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.55 pm
The Predator (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Sailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	(S-3)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 10.05 am
Manmarziyaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Kaarni (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
U-Turn (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Mitron (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Padayottam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Love Sonia (H)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

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Manmarziyaan (H)	9.00 am. 12.20 pm 3.30 pm
	6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
The Predator (E)	9.30 am, 12.05 pm, 5.05 pm 10.00 pm
The Nun (E)	9.40 am, 2.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Seemaraja (Ta)	12.10 pm
U Turn (Te)	1.30 pm
Stree (H)	3:40 pm
Kaarni (K)	4:20 pm
Shailaja Reddy Alludu (Te)	6:50 pm
Mitron (H)	9:55 pm
Love Sonia (H)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Raaga to feature vocalist

Chaitrra Sairam on Saturday

Well-known vocalist Vidu. Chaitrra Sairam will give a Karnatak vocal recital for Raaga on Saturday the 15th at 5.30 pm at Prajna Kuteera, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, as part of their monthly music programme.

Chaitrra, initiated into Karnatak music at the age of four by her mother Shashikala Prasanna, has inherited a great legacy, with Musician/composer Mysore C. Rangaiah, a disciple of Mysore Vasudevachar, who was her grandfather.

She grew up in an atmosphere soaked with music under gurus Dr. R.N. Shreelatha in Mysore and Shyamala Venkateshwaran in Chennai. Later on she fine tuned her skills under the popular singer Bombay Jayashree. She has performed with Bombay Jayashree on various platforms both in India and abroad. Ably supported by her Mrudangist husband

Vidu. Chaitrra Sairam

Vid. Delhi Sairam, Chaitrra has carved a niche for herself in music…be it singing, teaching, lecture demonstrations or workshops across the country and overseas.

Graded 'A' in the AIR, she is a first class holder in Vidwat exams conducted by the Government of Karnataka, Diploma in Karnatak Vocal from the Kalakshetra College of Fine Arts, Chennai and a MS in Psychotherapy and Counselling from the Mumbai University. Some of the many sabhas, where she has performed include the famed Madras Music Academy, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Narada Gana Sabha, Karthik Fine Arts, all Chennai, Vishaka Music and Dance Academy, Vizag, Ramaseva Mandali, Ananya, Bengaluru, Sri Shanmugananda Hall, Mumbai and Bidaram Krishna Mandiram, Mysuru.

Accomplished veterans Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on the violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on the mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on the ghata are the accompanying artistes for the concert. The concert as usual will be preceded by a talk on Health and Wellness through Ayurveda and Yoga by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera, from 4.30 pm to 5.15pm. This programme is sponsored by Vidu. Jayashree R. Rao, Mysuru.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob: 9449703610.

—Veena Arun Kumar

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.14)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse by Pt. Venugopalacharya, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Sri Raghuvarendratheertha Swamiji delivers talk, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha: 43rd Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swamy Puja Mahotsava, Cultural programmes, Sri Kantimallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **6 pm.**

KHB Colony Residents Association - Sri Sarvasiddhi Pradayaka Ganapati Temple: Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Puja Mahotsava, cultural programmes by children of Siri Vidyalaya, Temple premises, KHB Colony, **6 pm.**

Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, Sugama Sangeetha by Mysuru's Raghavendra Ratnakar and troupe, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja And Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Badrapada Masa, Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja President Sheela Anantaraj inaugurates, Sri Digambara Jain Samaja President M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, Sri Shantinatha Seva Samiti Vice-President S.B. Suresh Jain chief guest, **6.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Uttama Kshama' by A. Ananda Kumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust: Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and 101 Ganapati's 64th annual puja mahotsava, Saxophone recital by Rajkumar Award winner Melukote Ramyashree and M.S. Sagar, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.15)

Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Proshtapadi' by Pt. Anirudhachargya Pandurangi, **8 am to 10 am;** Discourse by Pt. Venugopalacharya, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Sri Raghuvarendratheertha Swamiji delivers talk, Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Samskara Bharati, Mysuru and Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru: Prize distribution to the winners of drawing contest held as part of Krishna Janmashtami, retd. CAVA Dean Prof. Ramdas Adyanthaya chief guest, Samskara Bharati-Mysuru Hon. President Dr. H.K. Ramanath, Conservator Prof. K.. Ramamurthy Rao and Hari Vidyalaya Principal N. Srivatsa will be present, Hari Vidyalaya auditorium, Bogadi, **10 am.**

Kalpa Kshetra- Centre for Heritage & Culture, Mysuru: Lecture on 'The Diwans of Mysore Kingdom' by Mr.Echanur Kumar, No. 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10 am.**

Vidyavardhaka Polytechnic, Gokulam 3rd Stage: 157th birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya and 51st Engineers' Day, former Senior DDG-Telecom Commission N.S. Chakravarthy chief guest, Vidyavardhaka (VV) Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, VV Sangha Hon. Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana and VVP Hon. Chairman Shreeshail Ramannavar guests of honour, Sahukar Channaiah auditorium, VVCE campus, **11 am.**

Bharata Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Engineering Pratishtana Trust, Bengaluru: 157th birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Cauvery Karnataka Samskrutika Habba - Seminar on 'Inter-State Cauvery Water Disputes,' Dr. Basavaramananda Swamiji and Sri Kalmeshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Dr. D.S. Ashwath (former Mayor and retd. Secretary to the Government) chairs the seminar, writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar presides over the inaugural, former MLA and actor Dr. N.L. Narendrababu and Chutuku Sahitya Parishat State Convenor Dr. M.G.R. Urs will present award, actors Shankara Bhat and Meena chief guests, Visvesvaraya Rashtriya Sadbhavana Award presentation, Townhall, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy, Mysuru: Talk on 'Healthy living through Ayurveda and Yoga' by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.15 pm;** Grand Vocal Concert by Vidu. Chaitra Sairam (Chennai), accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, No.434, 'Melody,' A and B Block, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Athmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

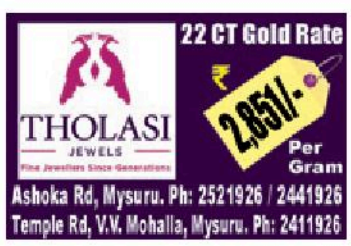
Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha: 43rd Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swamy Puja Mahotsava, Cultural programmes, Sri Kantimallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **6 pm.**

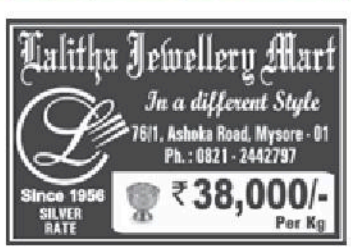
KHB Colony Residents Association - Sri Sarvasiddhi Pradayaka Ganapati Temple: Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Puja Mahotsava, cultural programme - Sugama Sangeetha programme, Temple premises, KHB Colony, **6 pm.**

Natana Rangashale: Staging of play 'Papu Gandhi, Gandhi Bapu Aada Kathe,' Rangashale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Karanji mattu Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association - Sri Siddhivinayaka Temple: 25th Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, Singing and Dancing Contests, Temple premises, Vinaya Marga Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust: Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and 101 Ganapati's 64th annual puja mahotsava, Bharatanatyam by students of R. Kannan, Director, Nandini Nrityalaya, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**





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